GENERAL PRISONS (IRELAND) ACT, 1877.

ORDER closing the Prison at WEXFORD.

Presented in pursuance of Act 40 & 41 *Vic., cap.* 49, *sec.* 30.

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By the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland.

DUDLEY.

WHEREAS by "The General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, provided that from and after the 1st day of April, 1878, the Lord Lieutenant may by order from time to time close any prison or prisons in Ireland, provided that in every county there remain one prison, unless the Lord Lieutenant otherwise order for special reasons to be stated in his order, and it is thereby further provided that whenever the Lord Lieutenant shall have made any such order a prison or prisons shall be named in such order to which prisoners who, but for such order, would have been confined in the prison so wholly closed, shall be removed or committed, and in which they shall be kept in custody, and that any such substituted prison shall thenceforth and so long as such order is in force, for all purposes relating to the committal, detention, trial, and punishment of the prisoners so removed and of the prisoners committed thereto in pursuance of the said provisions, be deemed to be a legal place of confinement:

And whereas it seems right to Us to order that the prison of Wexford in the County of Wexford, which is the only prison now remaining in that County, be wholly closed for the special reasons following, viz., that convenient prisons with sufficient accommodation for all the prisoners now in custody in the said prison or who would hereafter but for this order be liable to committal to the said prison exist in other counties, and that it is desirable, for the purposes of economy and efficiency in the administration of the prisons system, further to reduce the number of prisons in Ireland:

Now, We, the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Us by the said Act, and of every other power enabling Us in this behalf, do hereby order and direct, that, from and after the 29th day of September, 1904, the prison of Wexford, in the County of Wexford, shall be wholly closed:

And in further pursuance of the powers aforesaid, We do hereby further order and direct that all prisoners who shall on the 29th day of September, 1904, be confined in the said prison of Wexford, shall be removed to the prison at Waterford, and that the prisoners respectively described in the Schedule hereto, who, but for this Order, would, after the said 29th day of September, 1904, have been confined in the said prison to be so wholly closed as aforesaid, shall, from and after the said date, be removed or committed to and kept in custody in the prisons set out in the column of said Schedule opposite to the description of such prisoners respectively; and such prisons shall be respectively legal places of confinement for such prisoners.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, this 17th day of September, 1904.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

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SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

Classes of Prisoners.	Petty Sessions Districts.		Sex.	Prisons to which committals shall be made.
(1) Persons committed for trial at, or sentenced or committed at, Assizes held in or for the County of Wexford.	—		Males and Females.	Waterford.
(2) Persons committed for trial at, or sentenced or committed at, Quarter Sessions held at:— Enniscorthy. Gorey. New Ross. Wexford.	—		Males and Females.	Waterford.
(3) Persons sentenced to any term of imprisonment, or committed on remand, by a Magistrate or Magistrates at Petty Sessions or otherwise:	Arthurstown, Clonroche, Duncormick, Killinick, New Ross (co Wexford portion). Taghmon, Wexford,	co. Wexford,	Males and Females.	Waterford.
	Enniscorthy, Ferns, Gorey, Oulart, Shillelagh (co. Wexford portion).	co. Wexford,	Males Females.	Kilmainham. Mountjoy.
	Newtownbarry, (co Wexford portion).	co. Wexford,	Males. Females.	Kilkenny. Mountjoy.
	Arklow, Shillelagh (co. Wicklow portion). Tinahely	co. Wicklow	Males. Females.	Kilmainham Mountjoy.
	Hacketstown (co. Carlow portion).	co. Carlow,	Males. Females.	Kilmainham Mountjoy.
	Newtownbarry (co. Carlow portion).	co. Carlow,	Males. Females.	Kilkenny. Mountjoy.
	Myshall	co. Carlow,	Females.	Mountjoy.
(4) Persons committed under the Debtors' Act, Revenue prisoners, and all other prisoners not hereinbefore provided for committed from the County of Wexford;	—		Males and Females.	Waterford.

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